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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(Case No. RA001C14)

In the Application of:

FARMWALD ET AL.

Serial No: 10/028,077

Filed: December 21, 2001

Title: SYNCHRONOUS MEMORY DEVICE  
HAVING AUTOMATIC PRECHARGE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

) Group Art Unit: 2181

) Before Examiner: Auve' G.

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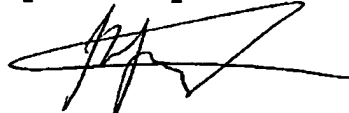
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), a one (1) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated May 21, 2002. A response was due August 21, 2002 and, with the extension of time, will accordingly be due September 23, 2002 (since September 21<sup>st</sup> falls on a Saturday).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Applicants' Deposit Account no. 50-0998, the fee pursuant to 37 CFR \$1.17(a)(1) of \$110.00, for the one (1) month extension of time. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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generalization of the EP '068. A copy of the summons, including the full annex is attached hereto.

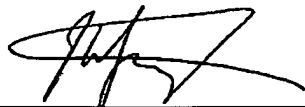
Finally, the remaining documents listed on the PTO-1449 were cited in a foreign litigation involving the EP '068 (i.e., Rambus Inc. vs Infineon Technologies AG, before the Regional Court of Mannheim, Germany), as some of the exhibits from the report of Dr. Lothar Thiele dated May 6, 2002. Dr. Thiele is a court appointed expert for that litigation. A copy of Dr. Thiele's report along with a (non-certified) English translation thereof are attached hereto. A listing of the exhibits may be found on page 59 of the translation and pages 63-64 of the original report).

It is believed that the Examiner may find the above mentioned documents material to the patentability of one or more of the claims in the instant application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner make his consideration formally of record with the next action.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Applicants' Deposit Account no. 50-0998, the fee pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(p) of \$180.00, for the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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